

# The Lima Times-Democrat.

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## OUTLOOK IS VERY BLUE

For the Coal Miners in the Pittsburg District.

## NEW MEN WORKING AT 60 CENTS

The Amalgamated Association Strike at Pittsburg Gains Their First Victory Smelters at Pittsburg, Kun, Shit Down Leaving the Men in Very Bad Shape Minimally—Labor News

PITTSBURG, May 8.—The striking miners of this district received another setback yesterday when 22 white miners from Philadelphia arrived here and went to work in the Jumbo mines at the operators' rates.

All the employees of the Standard Coal company have gone back to work at the 60-cent rate and things are looking decidedly blue for the strikers.

The miners employed by the Mansfield Coal and Coke company struck yesterday. The news of the suspensions or reached the city in the afternoon but no reason was assigned for the trouble.

The men have been receiving 60 cents a ton and it is thought that an attempt has been made to cut them down to the 60-cent rate.

### Twelve Hundred Men Quit

CHICAGO, May 8.—Twelve hundred men employed in the blast furnace department of the Illinois Steel company's mills quit work yesterday. Two of the men are about down as a result and the strikers expect that they have enough miners to other departments. It is likely that the other miners will be compelled to submit.

The strikers claim that not enough men are employed in the blast furnace work to divide the labor fairly and that they are not receiving wages that will enable them to live.

Last evening a fight occurred in the company yards and it was found necessary to call out the police. The strikers for a time stood their ground against the sheriff but were soon defeated and driven from the premises.

Twenty-eight strikers are said to have been in the yards of the strikers. The strikers were arrested and locked up at the South Chicago police station. They are charged with rioting. They are all ignorant Illinois, Poles and Bohemians.

### Amalgamated Mystery

PITTSBURG, May 8.—Philippe Minich, a C. I. O. man, was one of the Amalgamated Association. He is the first striker for the miners and as the mill has been nonoperating for years, the wage of the miners is especially significant. The striking potters at the other iron works are still out and will not go back unless paid \$1 per ton. The Clinton mill is the only one yet running at the minimum rate, and this is expected to be the case.

The strike is to establish the supremacy of the Amalgamated Association. The question has been raised as to whether the mills paying the union scale but not having signed it will be allowed to operate. The matter will be settled at the Cleveland convention.

All the miners of the Baker iron works in Allegheny have struck for instant advance. They were reduced 38 per cent in March ago.

Strikers in Roanoke

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., May 8.—The last of orders has been received in this city yesterday. The miners held a mass meeting just across the state line in West Virginia. Soldiers would not permit them to travel on the thoroughfares but the meetings were reached. The miners are now the strongly organized and will hold a meeting today at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Hotel Mystery in West Virginia. The miners are out for the strike, but the coal companies here say they intend to run the miners if new men have to be brought in.

### Smelters Shut Down

PITTSBURG, May 8.—A committee of smelter strikers waited upon General Dubois of the Pittsburgh and St. Louis works yesterday and made a demand for a restoration of the old wages. The demand was flatly refused. Mr. Dubois then ordered notices posted on all furnaces that until further notice all work would be suspended. Yesterday morning the furnace was running and the men were regaling in knots on the street corners discussing the situation. Many of them do not care to live on bread and butter.

### Returned to Work

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—The striking jacks in miners belonging to local assembly 1109 Knights of Labor, all returned to work yesterday. The strike was agreed for the operators all the concession in one week's time.

The striking coal miners met yesterday and the miners who say the coal miners committee would not comply with all the demands. A vote was taken and the sentiment was unanimous for all nothing.

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## THE RUSSIAN PRESS

Comments on the Latest Developments in the Far East.

SR. PETROVSKY, May 8.—The following extracts from Russian newspapers will give an idea of the feeling in Russia regarding the latest developments in the far east.

Commenting on Japan's acquiescence to the representations of the powers, The Journal comment is, "Japan's way of decision."

The Sovremennaya considers Japan's reply to the powers to be as equivocal as one that leaves the pending question open.

The Bradzhinskaya warns Russia to consolidate her position in the far east, claiming that Japan will never forgive her for her "implacable" defeat.

The Sovremennaya regards Russia as a diplomat triumph as a great defeat for Great Britain.

The Bonn Gazette advocates the three powers Russia, France and Germany becoming the guarantee for the payment of the increased indemnity in consideration of Japan's forthwith evacuating Chinese territory.

Troubles Expected

HOKKOKO, May 8.—Five thousand troops have started from Canton for the island of Formosa in order to suppress the anticipated opposition of that island by the Japanese, according to the terms of the treaty of peace between China and Japan. Many of the troops are now abroad and unable to join the Black Flags.

The Bradzhinskaya claims that the Chinese are now at peace with Japan.

FRANCE, May 8.—It is stated that France is negotiating with Japan regarding the recession of Formosa and the Pescadores islands to China. France insists that in the event of Japan holding the islands the strength of the Japanese garrisons and the number of warships be limited.

Japan's Indemnity

LONDON, May 8.—The Times says it is reported that in consideration of her abandonment of all claims to Liao-Tung Japan will receive an indemnity of \$10,000,000.

Chinese War Debt

BERLIN, May 8.—Russia has invited Germany and France to unite in a guarantee for the regular payment of the Chinese war debt.

### TEXAS BROKE

Only \$100,000 to Meet an Appropriation

Asked for \$611,000

AUSTIN, May 8.—The state treasury when it closed Monday night was pronounced busted by Treasurer Worthy. The message of the general appropriation bill by the legislature just closed, made the state liable at once for \$10,000,000. To pay this amount the treasury will be \$100,000.

The appropriation bill became effective Monday and warrants were drawn and within six hours every cent of the money in the treasury was taken out and there is now a shortage of \$14,000,000. Warrants will have to be registered from now on and Treasurer Worthy says that it will be next January before the state will be out on a cash basis again.

Accession of India by

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—At an opening meeting of the Kansas C. I. O. and of education a session has been called by Benjamin F. Fossing, president of the board of trade, and owner of the local solidated electric light works, as a cause of bribery. It appears that when the question of appointing a city captain was up recently the board of education sent a committee to the board of education to urge delay. Harry Bell, a local newspaperman, Fossing's reliable city editor, has been asked to go to the city hall to see the committee to urge delay. Fossing has openly offered them money to cause a postponement of the appointments. An investigation has been ordered.

King's Narrow Escape

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KOKOMO, Ind., May 8.—The boiler in the sawmill owned by John Bennett, north of here, exploded, blowing the mill to fragments. James Catt, the fireman, was instantly killed, and Frank Downing, Fred Phillips and John Bush were badly injured.

### BASEBALL

Results of the Various Games Played by the National League Yesterday

AT PITTSBURG: 1 1 0 0 7 5 6 2  
Brooklyn 1 0 4 2 3 0 8 2

Game stopped twice by rain and finally called an account of wet ground.

Battling—Sunder Hart and Monte Grin and Hart.

AT CINCINNATI: 1 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 8 7 3 0  
New York 4 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 7 6 3

Battling—Murphy, Phillips and Rhodes, Barth and Mackin.

AT CHICAGO: 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 3 0  
Chicago 0 2 3 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 4

Battling—Donahue and Terry, McFer and McFer.

AT ST. LOUIS: 1 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 1 0 1 1 8  
St. Louis 0 2 0 0 1 2 3 1 0 0 6 4 8

Battling—Panz, Staley and Breton, Stearns, Tamm and Wilson.

No game at Cleveland between Cleve land and Baltimore on account of rain.

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Weather Indications

At Chicago—Blue and Gray, Ozone, Warren, Ohio, Shuttles, Ottawas.

At East St. Louis—King, David, Tom, Bonaventure, Mitre, Imparance.

At Louisville—Wildfire, Ben Brush, Ray, El Santos Amante, Amanda, Fair Face, Fair Rainbow.

At Hoby—Kinder, Miss Lyon, Iasmora, Yucatan, Dago.

Weather Indications

For West Virginia—Showers, warmer, southerly winds.

For Ohio and Indiana—Generally fair, southerly winds.

For Lower Michigan—Fair, variable winds.

## WONDERFUL INVENTION

By Which Collisions on the Sea May Be Avoided.

THE CLAIMS OF THE INVENTOR

Warning Given by the Ringing of Bells of the Presence of Another Vessel, Although the Two May Be Miles Apart Successful Tests Have Been Made in New York City.

NEW YORK, May 8.—J. P. O'Brien, a New York electrician, is negotiating with the navy department about a compass which he has invented, which will avert all danger of collision at sea. Senator Hill has given him financial aid. Mr. O'Brien says:

"The compass is about 2 1/2 inches in diameter and 3 inches high. Under the needle is a strip of metal. Beneath the face of the compass is a saucer in which a chemical is placed. The whole is connected electrically with an enlarged horseshoe magnet 10 feet long made of soft iron bars. The pole of the magnet is connected with wire with the ship's dynamo, thus giving us the electrical power.

"The moment a ship enters the magnetic field of a vessel which carries my compass, which I calculate at six miles, the needle of the compass is deflected in the direction of that ship. In turning it passes over the metal plate on the face and as it does so, a close electric circuit is formed which sets the alarm bell ringing. The alarm is given by the ship's bell. The moment the ship is within 100 yards of the other vessel, the alarm is stopped.

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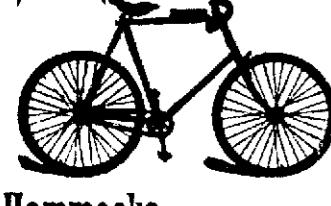
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You have never before seen goods sold at similar prices.

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Hammocks,  
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TELEGRAPH CALL, NO. 54.

TALES OF THE TOWN

Born—to Mr and Mrs Fred Cose, 311 west Market street, a daughter.

Richard (dy) has removed to Webster, where he is constructing, stills for the Manhattan Oil Co.

John C. Schwartz, late manager of Swift &amp; Co. in this city, has purchased the meat market of J. L. Mullin in the Kell block, where he will be pleased to see all his friends.

Mrs Peter E. Pickard charmingly entertained the members of the D. F. Trimble club and a few friends this afternoon, at her home on east Berry street in honor of Mrs F. B. Averett, of Lima, who is her guest—P. Wayne Stewart.

Day before yesterday some one entered the room occupied by Con Hurley, of the L. E. &amp; W. round house, above John Selfield's saloon on south Main street, and stole a gold watch chain from Hurley's vest. The police were notified last night.

Miss Mary Morrissey gave a party at her home last evening on account of her sister Hannah's eighteenth birthday. There was a large crowd there. You must not fail to hear it.

and everyone enjoyed themselves. There was music and singing and games of all kinds. Supper was served at twelve o'clock.

DEATH OF MRS. LYDIA IMLER  
She Was One of the Pioneers of Allen County

Mrs Lydia Ann Imler, widow of the late Henry Imler, died this morning at 10 o'clock at her home near Kemp. The cause of her death was cancer. The deceased was one of the old pioneer settlers of this county and leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Rev. Issiah Imler and B. F. Imler, of Lima, and a daughter, Mrs Jacob Shobe, of German Township. Interment will take place in the Allenton cemetery but the time has not been set.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

Discovered in Time to Save Jordon's Brass Foundry

About 3 o'clock this morning, as the members of the South Side fire department were returning to the South Side with their hose wagon, which they had taken to Wapakoneta, they discovered flames issuing from the rear end of Jordon & Co's brass foundry, on south Tanner street. They laid a line of hose and in a few minutes had the fire extinguished before a great amount of damage was done. The fire would have been a disastrous one had it not been for the early discovery and the promptness of the South Side boys.

The Reliable New Process gasoline stoves at Hoover Bros.

OIL AND GAS

OIL NOTES

A gentleman who has a thousand acres leased in the vicinity of Rushmore was in the city this morning on his way back, after a trip to Lima, Findlay and St. Marys, where he tried in vain to contract for a well to be drilled immediately. Rigs were all engaged, and he could get no promise of a well inside of sixty days.

Delphus Herald

Sheridan Bros' well on the Bowsher farm was drilled in yesterday evening and made a very good showing. It was to have been shot this morning.

There was no change in the Lima oil or the Eastern markets to-day, except Tiona, which was advanced to \$1.75.

M. S. Schall & Co., contractors and drillers of oil, gas and artesian wells. Deep drilling a specialty. All material furnished if desired. Office room 21 Holmes block, Lima, Ohio.

If You Can't  
Get a good seat this evening for the  
Oratorio, pay 50c and go in the gal-  
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## TWO KILLED

And Two Others Fatally Injured in a Wreck at Celina.

Bad Smash-up on the L. E. &amp; W. Last Night—Six Persons Taken from the Debris.

About 8:45 o'clock last night, one of the worst freight wrecks that has occurred on the L. E. & W. for months, happened about a mile and a half west of Celina. Six persons, two of them dead and two fatally injured, were taken from the wreck, age by the trainmen, who escaped without injury.

The dead are Odessa Byerly, of St. Marys, and Peter Finch, son of the deputy sheriff of Jay county, Ind., residing at Portland. The fatally injured were George Anderson, of St. Marys, and William De Pew, of Portland, Ind.

Two others were also taken from the wreck but were not seriously injured. Their names were unlearned.

The train was east bound through freight No 124 and was in charge of conductor Gord Baskerville, brakeman Pat and Dennis Goopen and engineer Job Bowsher, all of this city. Mogul No 110 was pulling the train and when at a distance of about half a mile west of the water tank a broken brake beam caused one of the cars

TO LEAVE THE TRACK

and before the train was stopped eight loaded box cars and an empty one were piled up in a mass of wreckage and the track badly torn up for some distance.

Fortunately the trainmen all escaped injury and when they neared the pile of wrecked cars they heard cries of agony coming from the men who were found to be imprisoned beneath some of the heavy pieces of wreckage.

Conductor Baskerville took the engine, going to Celina made an immediate report of the accident, and the wreck train was ordered from Lima immediately.

The trainmen of the wrecked train secured axes and coal picks, and, with the aid of a few Celina people who had arrived on the scene, after an hour's hard work, succeeded in removing from the wreck the bodies of Byerly and Finch, who were found dead, and Anderson and De Pew, who are thought to be fatally injured.

The bodies of all four were horribly crushed and mangled. A couple of wagons were called into use and the remains of the dead men and the injured were removed to the city hall in Celina, where physicians dressed the wounds of Anderson and De Pew, from whom the identity of the dead man was learned and the relatives of all were notified by telegraph. The unfortunate victims were all young men, and had boarded the train without the knowledge of the trainmen at Portland, Ind. They were riding in the empty box car which was completely crushed by the loaded car.

The other two men were badly shaken up but were fortunate enough to escape serious injury.

At 10 o'clock the wreck train and crew left here in charge of conductor Jackson and engineer Grandstaff. The run was made in good time and the work of clearing up the wreck was well under way before mid night.

Superintendent Bickell, who was at Elwood when the wreck occurred, was taken to the scene on a light engine, and roadmaster Stelzer went from here on train No 1 this morning. West bound passenger train No 1, which left here at 3 o'clock this morning, was transferred to the C. J. & M. at Celina, was run around the wreck and went into Munroe and Tipton on time.

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except minnows, with nets, seines or other devices, except hook and line. The law prohibits any person catching or having in his possession black bass, less than eight inches in length, or the catching of brook trout or salmon in any manner from September 15 to March 14. It prohibits the use of any poisonous, drug or food, or killing fish with dynamite or other explosives.

It prohibits fishing in Mercer county's reservoir between May 20 and July 20, with any device except hook and line, or with set nets or seines or traps.

The secretary, Mrs Vicary reported having received applications for the office of superintendent from J. A. Churchill, of Baker City, Oregon, and J. M. Mulford, of Mechanicville, O. Applications were received and filed.

A petition signed by a large number of teachers, requesting the re-election of Sup't J. M. Greenslade, was upon motion received and filed.

President Jones announced that nominations of candidates for the office of superintendent were in order and the following nominations were made: C. C. Miller, of Hamilton, nominated by Mr Townsend; S. Stellman, principal of High school, nominated by Mr Holmes, and L. E. Rogers, principal at west school building, nominated by Mr Greenleaf.

The Times-Democrat has claimed from the first that asphalt made the best street and urged its adoption for the public square and Coleman & Hallwood's retiring from the brick business.

A two-thirds vote being necessary to elect, no candidate was declared, and ballots were cast a second time, resulting as at first. The third and fourth ballots resulted the same, but when the fifth vote was taken Mr Holmes deserted his candidate and voted for Mr Miller, of Hamilton, who was declared elected by a two-thirds vote.

At the regular session of the Allen County Medical Society, held yesterday afternoon, Dr Mattison was elected president, Dr Beattie, vice president, Dr McCall, secretary, and Dr Rudy treasurer.

Dr Beattie read an essay on the importance of small growths by electrolysis. Dr Miller made a report of a case of double pneumonia. After a general discussion, the society adjourned to meet Tuesday afternoon, June 4th.

TO LOAN.

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Even if you have to go into the gallery

HE FIRED AT THEM

The Experience of Conductor Miller With Several Would-be Burglars

Conductor Miller, of the C. H. & D., had a slight experience with a pair of supposed burglars Monday night. He had little difficulty in getting to sleep and at about 1 o'clock as he was lying awake in bed at his home at 110 north Cory street, he heard footsteps in the sidewalk. The party appeared to have stopped directly in front of Mr. Miller's house.

The latter then heard the fellow say "Hist in a low tone of voice. Mr. Miller got up and peered out of his window, but could see no one. He then heard a sound as if the front door latch was turned and soon after the latch was again turned. Mr. Miller's hair began to stand on end as visions of a midnight encounter with burglars came to his mind. He seized a revolver and listened a minute, but could hear no one in the house. He then went into the next room and, looking through the window distinguished the form of a man standing at the front door and another one on the sidewalk under a shade tree. Without any more ado, Mr. Miller stuck his revolver out of the window and fired at random, whereupon the two fellows took to their heels, going in the direction of the swing addition—Findlay Republican.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

NEW CASES

Alfred B. Hutchins vs C. & E. Damages.

Walter B. Kiehl vs Teresa B. Freeman injunction

ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going

Tom Mulvihill, of Sidney, was here to day

E. Thompson went to Delphos last evening.

John O'Connor went to Cleveland this morning.

Mr. J. R. Rickoff returned yesterday from a visit in Indiana.

George Auer, the Delphos furnace manufacturer, was in the city to-day.

Mr. O. R. Spurrier, of Greenlawn, O., to visit her parents.

W. H. Hartman, of south Main street, is entertaining his brother, Fred, from Frankfort.

Mrs. Darwin Thompson and two children, of Lima, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. John Miller.—Sidney News.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones left for Venedocia last evening to attend the funeral of her brother, John Owen, who died there Monday.

AN Everett, of course.

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